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Subject:

Divisional Patent Application of
Serial No.: 10/038,389 1/3/02

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IMPROVED CMP PROCESS LEAVING NO RESIDUAL
OXIDE LAYER OR SLURRY PARTICLES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment for the above referenced Divisional Patent
Application. Please amend the above identified application for patent as follows:

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